

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

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ESSENDANT CO.,

Plaintiff

MECKLENBURG CO. C.S.E.  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE OF FILING  
FOREIGN JUDGMENT

vs.

C. RAY KENNEDY AND CYNTHIA KENNEDY

Defendants

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This Notice of Filing is made pursuant to the NCGS 1C-1701 and states the following:

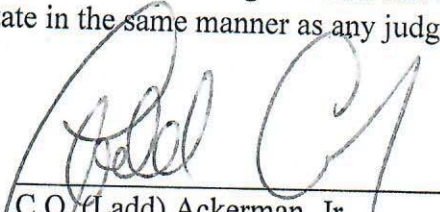
1. The judgment creditor is Essendant Co. whose address is c/o Ackerman Law Firm, 3300 Shopton Road, Charlotte, NC 28217.

2. The attorney for Essendant Co. is C.O. (Ladd) Ackerman, Jr. whose address is 3300 Shopton Road, Charlotte, NC 28217.

3. The foreign judgment, originally entered in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

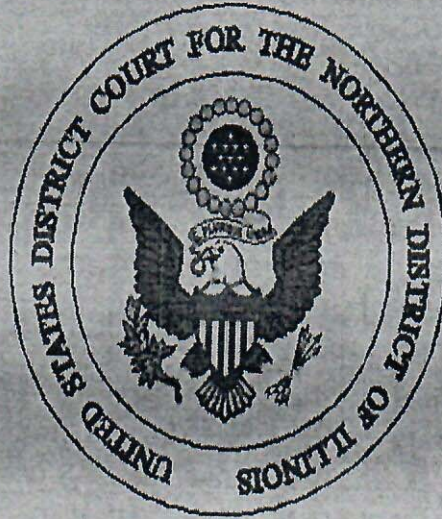
4. That the judgment attached hereto has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; that the judgment debtor(s) have thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt of this notice to seek relief from the enforcement of the Judgment; and that if the Judgment is not satisfied and no such relief is sought within that thirty (30) days, the Judgment will be enforced in this State in the same manner as any judgment of this State.

November 11, 2019

  
C.O. (Ladd) Ackerman, Jr.  
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT  
Exemplification Certificate**

**18cv3420**





**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**United States Courthouse**  
**219 South Dearborn Street**  
**Chicago, Illinois 60604**

**Thomas G. Bruton**

**Office of the Clerk**

**EXEMPLIFICATION CERTIFICATE**

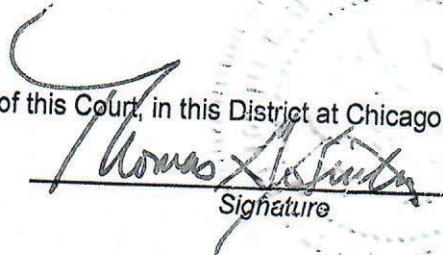
I, Thomas G. Bruton, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and keeper of the records and seal therein, do hereby certify that the attached documents

ENTERED JUDGMENT. (mgh, ) (Entered: 09/27/2019)

are true copies of records of this Court.

In testimony whereof I sign my name and affix the seal of this Court, in this District at Chicago, Illinois

Thomas G. Bruton,  
Clerk

  
Signature

I, Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, a Judicial Officer of this Court, certify that Thomas G. Bruton, named above, is and was on the date noted, Clerk of this Court, duly appointed and sworn, and keeper of the records and seal, and that this certificate, and the attestation of the record, are in accordance with the laws of the United States.

On 10/23/2019

  
Signature of Judicial Officer

I, Thomas G. Bruton, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and keeper of the records and seal certify that the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer named above, is and was on the date noted a Judicial Officer of this Court, duly appointed, sworn and qualified, and that I am well acquainted with the Judicial Officer's official signature and know and certify that the above signature to be that of the Judicial Officer. In testimony whereof I sign my name and affix the seal of this Court at Chicago in this State on 10/23/2019

Thomas G. Bruton,  
Clerk

  
Signature

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Essendant Co.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

American Product Distributors, Inc., C. Ray  
Kennedy, and Cynthia Kennedy.

Defendant(s).

Case No. 1:18-cv-03420  
Judge Elaine E. Bucklo

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

Judgment is hereby entered (check appropriate box):

☒ in favor of plaintiff(s) Essendant Co.,  
and against defendant(s) American Product Distributors, Inc., C. Ray Kennedy, and  
Cynthia Kennedy in the amount of \$1,980,912.36,

☒ plus \$129,215.39 pre-judgment interest through September 27, 2019.  
☐ does not include pre-judgment interest.

Post-judgment interest accrues on that amount at the rate provided by law from the date of this judgment.

Plaintiff(s) shall recover costs from defendant(s).

☐ in favor of defendant(s)  
and against plaintiff(s)

Defendant(s) shall recover costs from plaintiff(s).

☐ other:

This action was (check one):

- ☐ tried by a jury with Judge      presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.  
☐ tried by Judge      without a jury and the above decision was reached.  
☒ decided by Judge Elaine E. Bucklo on a motion for summary judgment.

Date: 9/27/2019

Thomas G. Bruton, Clerk of Court

Maria G. Hernandez, Deputy Clerk



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